

EXHIBIT 2-R

FINDING OF EXEMPTION FOR ALL PROJECT ACTIVITIES (FOR CERTAIN CATEGORICALLY EXCLUDED ACTIVITIES)

(Sample - Complete on Local Government Letterhead)

(Date)

(Name of CDBG liaison)

Montana Department of Commerce
Community Development Division
301 S. Park Avenue
PO Box 200523
Helena, MT 59620-0523

Dear *(Name of CDBG liaison)*:

On _____, 200__ the *(name of community)* received notice from the Montana Department of Commerce that the application for a *(economic development, housing, or public facility)* project under the Montana Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program has been tentatively approved. Pursuant to this notification, it is the finding of *(name of community)* that the following activities approved for funding under the State administered CDBG Program are defined as categorically excluded under 24 CFR Part 58.35. Furthermore, it is the finding of *(name of community)*, after completion of the Statutory Checklist, that the activities listed below are also exempt under 24 CFR 58.34 (a) (10):

(Describe All Project Activities Here)

Sincerely,

Signature of Chief Elected Official